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The Fun in Fishing.

Many of our readers will appreciate

the following humorous description of

fishing, which we find in the *Burlington*

Free Press:

I landed my first pickerel the first

evening we were on Lake Minnetonka. I

am not a skillful fisherman. I told the

boys that I could do a little plain fishing,

but I didn't want to be set down for

anything with any kind of fishing, embor-

ding, knife-putting or anything of that

kind about it.

"It's a pickerel," shouted Mr. Dunlap,

in intense excitement. "A big fellow.

Take out your lines," he yelled to the

rest of them. "Give him plenty of room!

Play him."

"Let him run! Keep your line taut!

Don't give an inch of slack! Look

out! Don't let him do that again! Let

him run! Now bring him in that way!

Look out! Don't let him do that

again!"

By this time I was so excited I was on

the point of throwing down the pole and

running out in the lake, to run my

down and kicking it to death. I screamed

to Mr. Dunlap:

"You take the pole and land him, I

never can."

He refused. He turned and hurled his

own pole, lance fashion, into the woods.

"Here!" he shouted, down the bank

about twenty feet below me, stooping

down and spreading out his arms. "Here!

Now! Bring him in here through the

shoal water! I'll get him! Careful, now!

Careful, now! Careful! Steady!

Al—"

And flip, flip, I had him on the shore.

He was a beauty! A little sunfish about

three and a half inches long.

It was a long time before we said any-

thing. Mr. Dunlap climbed a big birch

tree in the top of which his pole had

lodged, and we resumed our fishing.

Presently Charley Armkecht coughed,

and I said:

"How funny the frog sound over in

the marsh!"

And then we laughed a long time at

the frogs. A long, long time and very

heartily. They were very funny frogs.

But Mr. Dunlap fished on very silent-

ly, and by-and-by he said the fish wasn't

bit when there was much noise. So

we held our breath and the fish bit.

They didn't bite any of us very badly.

The fishing is excellent most anywhere

in the lake. That evening, on the upper

lake, one of the boys caught nine large

pickerel. When we came to count the

fish, however, it appeared that he had

caught one pickerel nine times. It was

very large fish, they are going to have

its skin dried whole for a spectacle case.

I caught more fish than any one else

in the party but they were all, with one

exception, catfish, and I learned to my

amusement, that I had disgraced myself

and the lake. Why isn't a fish, I'll

like to know?

Mr. Sherman's Retreat.

On Saturday last the Secretary of the

Treasury issued his fourth order within

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

A Great Council of Protestants to

Discuss the Subject in New York.

There was last evening, a well-attended

meeting, both of laymen and ministers

of all Protestant denominations, in the

chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity

to make preparations for the great con-

ference to be opened in this city next

month to discuss the question of the

second coming of Christ.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng,

Jr., presided. The meeting was opened

by prayer and the hymn, "When Je-

sus Comes." Then, at the suggestion

of the Chairman, most of those present

repeated a scriptural text referring

to the expected coming of Christ.

Dr. Tyng said that last June there was

a meeting of believers at Clifton Springs,

at which it was resolved to call a Con-

ference similar to one which lately met

in England, to discuss the question of

the Lord's coming. The call was drawn

up, and signed by more than two hundred

of the most prominent clergymen and laymen

of the country. Letters had been re-

ceived from many of the large cities,

inviting the meeting to be held in New

York, New York, on Oct. 30 and 31

and Nov. 1, Mr. Moody, Dr. Tyng

said, would probably be there, and many

other skilled evangelists. He was sure

the Conference would be very largely

attended from all parts of this country,

and many distinguished English Clergy-

men had been invited, and were likely

to attend. He hoped to see even the

Rev. Dr. B. B. Warfield.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr.,

and J. D. Herr, and the Rev. Mr. Gil-

lespie, were appointed to nominate sub-

committees of arrangements, and, before

closing, Dr. Tyng, in reply to a question

said he was fully convinced that the

Lord Jesus Christ would certainly come

again to this world to take his Church

and establish his kingdom upon earth.

An Emperor's Kindness.

Emperor William, of Germany, is a

kind-hearted old man. Two anecdotes

are told which illustrate his natural dis-

position:

An official of the German civil service

and his wife celebrated recently their

diamond wedding. The emperor, in his

retirement, heard of this event, and sent

a medal portrait of himself in a

diamond setting, ornamented with the im-

perial arms, by way of a wedding present.

At the same time he sent his regret that

his inability to visit prevented his ap-

pearing in person, and his regret that he

could not send him a more valuable

present, as he was so old.

The other incident is as follows: Two

children of a butcher, in a village a few

miles from Berlin, having heard of the

emperor's fondness for blue corned beef

(or bachelors' buttons), gathered a

great quantity of them in the fields, and

without saying anything to anybody

started off to the Berlin highway,